

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 67
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 12, 2012; January 28, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; February 18, 2013, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; February 18, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nelson	X			
1-9	Deuell	X			
1-10	Huffman	X			
1-11	Nichols	X			
1-12	Schwertner	X			
1-13	Taylor	X			
1-14	Uresti	X			
1-15	West	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to reporting requirements for institutions of higher
1-20 education conducting human stem cell research.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subsection (h), Section 61.051, Education Code,
1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (h) The board shall make continuing studies of the needs of
1-25 the state for research and designate the institutions of higher
1-26 education to perform research as needed. The board shall also
1-27 maintain an inventory of all institutional and programmatic
1-28 research activities being conducted by the various institutions,
1-29 whether state-financed or not. Once a year, on dates prescribed by
1-30 the board, each institution of higher education shall report to the
1-31 board all research conducted at that institution during the last
1-32 preceding year. Each institution's report must include the amounts
1-33 spent by the institution on human embryonic stem cell research and
1-34 adult stem cell research during the year covered by the report and
1-35 the source of the funding for that research. All reports required
1-36 by this subsection shall be made subject to the limitations imposed
1-37 by security regulations governing defense contracts for research.
1-38 Not later than January 1 of each year, the board shall submit to the
1-39 legislature information regarding human stem cell research
1-40 obtained by the board from reports required by this subsection.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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